

HEALTH, EDUCATION, JOBS, PUBLIC SAFETY  
Assembly Member Carter's bills signed into law!

ASSEMBLY  
MEMBER  
WILMER AMINA  
CARTER  
REPRESENTING  
DISTRICT 62

OCTOBER 2009



You're invited...  
Town Hall Meeting  
Economic Recovery:  
Where To Go From Here?  
October 29

**Where:** National Orange  
Show, Valencia Room, 689  
Arrowhead Avenue, San  
Bernardino

**When:** 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Admission:** Free

**Register** for the Town  
Hall and sign up for Assem-  
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# Carter Connection

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## The Road to Economic Recovery

Dear Friends,

An investment in clean energy and green jobs is key to our economic recovery in the Inland Empire. Development of alternative energy creates new jobs and the need for workforce training. Reducing preventable home foreclosures and stabilizing the housing market brings about sustained economic recovery.

This is the focus of my October 29 resource fair with panel discussions that is for my constituents. The "62nd Assembly District Economic Recovery: Where Do we Go from Here?" event will address workforce training and home foreclosure prevention.

The keynote speaker is State Assembly Speaker Karen Bass, who is leading efforts in the Assembly to create new jobs and turn around California's economy.

Speaker Bass will discuss what is happening at the state level to contribute to the financial future of the Inland Empire. This is a great venue for discussing how to use the tremendous resources and opportunities in the Inland Empire. Through collaboration, we will share, organize and build the community we all want and deserve. I look forward to meeting with my constituents to explore innovative solutions to job and housing market challenges that my district and the entire state are facing.

Sincerely,

*Wilmer Amina Carter*

Wilmer Amina Carter  
Assembly Member, District 62



Assembly Member Carter encourages the development of our future leaders during visits to schools in the 62nd District. Above, she visits students at Casey Elementary School in Rialto during Red Ribbon Week.

### Stimulus funds come to District 62 for training for green jobs

Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter has helped secure approximately \$870,000 in federal stimulus money for a clean energy jobs training program that is expected to encourage local companies to create 200 jobs in 2010. The grant will enable San Bernardino Valley College, among other higher learning institutions in the county, to train residents for job placement, internships or further education in hands-on jobs. The program will provide training in weatherization and solar panel installation.

### LEGISLATIVE SUCCESS

**Assembly Bill 1422:** prevents over 600,000 California children from losing their health insurance.

In September, the Governor signed into law AB 1422, a bill that Assembly Member Carter co-authored and helped push through the legislature with bipartisan support. The measure ensures that children in low-income families do not lose vital health care coverage through the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs. The bill fills a \$196 million hole in California's Healthy Families Program that was originally cut during budget negotiations in July.

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### FLU SHOTS

Available through San Bernardino County Public Health Immunization Program for \$10.00. Info at [www.sbcounty.gov/dph](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dph)

### SUBMIT IDEAS FOR NEW LEGISLATION

Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter would like to announce her third annual "It Ought to Be a Law" contest where 62nd District constituents may submit ideas for legislation that will make real changes to our neighborhoods and communities, as well as throughout the state.

The winner will have his or her idea introduced as a bill in the 2010 legislative session and tour the State Capitol. Contestants must live work or attend school in the 62nd District. Submit an application by November 30. Find an entry form online at [www.assembly.ca.gov/a62](http://www.assembly.ca.gov/a62) or call Assembly Member Carter's office at 909-820-5008.

**AB 485 - JOBS PROTECTION:** provides employment leave provisions for volunteer members of the California Wing of the Civil Air Patrol when performing authorized emergency operational missions.

**AB 561 - PUBLIC SAFETY:** protects local street and road workers, who put their lives on the line to build our transportation infrastructure. They are increasingly subject to road rage and assault by motorists. AB 561 protects these workers, including volunteers, from abuse by making it an offense punishable by a fine and/or jail time. This bill was sponsored by the San Bernardino Public Employees Association.

**AB 1116 - CONSUMER PROTECTION:** requires physicians and surgeons -- including people licensed by the state who are holding permits to perform elective facial cosmetic surgery to complete a physical examination and medical history on their patients -- prior to performing the elective cosmetic surgery on that patient. The measure comes as a result of a 62nd District contest, "It Ought to Be a Law." A constituent submitted the idea in memory of Donda West; thus it is named The Donda West Law.

**AB 174 - EDUCATION:** gives the opportunity for county committees to have more local control over unification and school district reorganization issues that are non-controversial.

**AB 412 - HATE CRIMES:** provides a deterrent in California, to the public hanging a noose in a threatening manner. This bill enhances existing hate crimes statutes.

## Assembly Member Carter in the Community



Groundbreaking for Phases 3 and 4 of the I-215 Widening Project. From left, San Bernardino 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales, U.S. Department of Transportation Administrator Victor Mendez, Assembly Member Carter, Chair of the Select Committee on Inland Empire Transportation Issues, and Dale Bonner, California Secretary of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.



Dedication of the John Knabenbauer Fifth Street Bridge. From left, Caltrans Deputy District Director Basem Muallem, Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Assembly Member Carter, Jeanette Knabenbauer, Alyssa Knabenbauer, Senator Gloria Negrete McLeod, Caltrans Deputy Director Mike Miles, IUOE 12 Business Representative Paul Flores and Caltrans District 8 Director Raymond Wolfe.



Assembly Member Carter's 2009 30 Under 30 Latino/Native American Recognition Breakfast on September 19, at Cal State San Bernardino. From left, bottom row: Maribel Luisa Gutierrez, Guadalupe Lopez, Stephanie D. Esquer, Daisy V. Contreras, Yvette Roman, Jennifer Cruz, Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter, Jennifer N. Medina, Karen Serrano, Christina D. Rodriguez, Laura Morales, Gloria Gutierrez, Edith P. Islas. Middle row: Cesar E. Gutierrez, Salvador Jimenez Murguia, Rico Ray Carrillo, Martin Barboza-Zarate, Martha G. Diaz-Zuniga, Melissa Myers, Valerie C. Nuñez, Karina S. Bravo, Marissa Lazo-Necco, Vanessa Barrientos, Hector Reyes Jr., Ruben Morales, Luis A. Miranda. Top row: Ramiro Hernandez, Fernando Gutierrez, David Eudoro Vargas, Felix J. Zuniga and Ryan Timothy Sack.

Assembly Member Carter presents San Bernardino County Sheriff Rod Hoops with Assembly Concurrent Resolution 96 to designate a portion of State Highway Route 10 in the City of Fontana as the Deputy Frank M. Pribble Memorial Highway.

